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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Biedermann et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/242,540 )  
Filed: February 18, 1999 )  
Title: PYRIDYL ALKENE AND )  
PYRIDYL ALKINE-ACID )  
AMIDES AS CYTOSTATICS AND )  
IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVES )  
Group Art Unit: 1624 )  
Examiner: B. Coleman )

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AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 15, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

OK  
XO  
5-8-02

IN THE CLAIMS:

42. (twice amended) A compound of formula (I) and  
pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts of formula (I)

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